

Ever since the establishment of the red and blue networks of NBC in 1927 and the subsequent birth of CBS in 1928, the centralization of voices in radio has squeezed out the democratic participation of local citizens. LPFM is the most recent attempt to reverse this debilitating trend. Democracy works best at the local level with greater opportunities for participation, issue definition, debate, and public judgment. I urge the FCC to make principled judgments that will enhance local radio, give voice to more and more people, and deliver democratic dialogue to those who cannot make their voices heard. Corporate radio is driven by ratings, not people. Restore people and their ideas to public spheres by enlarging the scope and possibilities for more stations such as my community oriented stations in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, WSCA, 106.1FM. Thank you, Dr. Patrick Daley